

STATE AGENCY STRUCTURE TASK FORCE

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill creates the State Agency Structure Task Force and specifies its membership and duties.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the State Agency Structure Task Force to review the organization and management of state agencies and make recommendations to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and the state agencies' missions by identifying workable and cost-effective alternatives;
- ▶ establishes task force membership, duties, and salaries and designates staff for the task force; and
- ▶ requires that the task force present a final report to the Legislative Management Committee.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed on December 31, 2009.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. **State Agency Structure Task Force -- Creation -- Membership --**



Procedures -- Compensation -- Staff.

(1) There is created the State Agency Structure Task Force consisting of the following 14 members:

(a) six members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party; and

(b) eight members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than six of whom may be from the same political party.

(2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

(3) In conducting its business, the task force shall comply with the rules of legislative interim committees.

(4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules JR5-3-101 through JR5-3-103.

(5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the task force.

(6) The Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall provide staff for fiscal planning support to the task force.

Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.

(1) The task force shall review the organization and management of state agencies including recent audit reports, and make recommendations to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and the state agencies' missions by identifying workable and cost-effective alternatives for:

(a) redefining duties;

(b) reorganization;

(c) relocations;

(d) consolidations; and

(e) other restructuring methods.

(2) The task force may meet up to ten times.

(3) The task force shall present a final report, including any proposed legislation to the Legislative Management Committee before December 31, 2009.

59 Section 3. **Repeal date.**
60 This bill is repealed on December 31, 2009.

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Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will require \$4,800 per day the task force meets for legislator compensation and expenses.

	<u>2009 Approp.</u>	<u>2010 Approp.</u>	<u>2011 Approp.</u>	<u>2009 Revenue</u>	<u>2010 Revenue</u>	<u>2011 Revenue</u>
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$48,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$48,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.